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PROVIDING MULTI-LAYER PROTECTION
SWITCHING WITHIN A SUB-NETWORKING
CONNECTION

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STATUS

2. Applicant
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EXTENSION OF TIME

- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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